Sarkaria Commission

1229. SHRI SYED AHMED HASHMI; Will the~Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the expenditure incurred on the Sarkaria Commission so far;

(b; the strength of the staff of the Sarkaria Commission; and

(e) by when th« Commission is likely to submit its report?

THE MTNISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a; The expenditure incurred on the Commission on Centre-State Relations upto 30-9-1985 comes to Rs. 64.91 lakhs.

(b) The strength of staff of the Commission as on 21-11-1985 is H4.

le) The Commission is likey to submit its report within its extended term i.e. upto 30-6-1986.

Financial assistance to persons affected by November, 1984 riots

1230. SHRI SYED AHMED HASHMI; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases for the grant of financial assistance received by Government during the last one year for those affected due to Nov amber. 1984 riots after tha assassination of Smt. Indira Gandhi;

(b) how many of those have been settled month-wise so far; and

(c) what problems are being encountered in disposing of the unsettled cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA); (a) to Ce) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Terms of referent of the Ranganath Mishra Commission

1231. SHBI V. GOPALSAMY;
SHRI L. GANESAN:

Wiinffie /Minister ol HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) when Government appointed th© Justice Ranganath Mishra Commission to look into events which liecured in Delhi and other places lowing the assassination of former Prime Minister S Indira Gan3hh

(b) what were the terms of reference *of-¥.\e* Commission;

(c) when the Commission was expee'ed to submit its report;

id) whether the life of the Commission was expected if so. the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the Commission is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) to (e) Justice Ranganath Mishra Commission was appointed on 20th April, 1985 and was initially expected to submit its report within six months i.e. by 25th October, 1985. The life of the Commission was subsequently extended by a further period of six .months and now the report is expected to be submitted by 25th April, 1986. The life of th: Commission was, extended partly because the jurisdiction of the Commission was extended over disturbance)? at Bokaro, Chas Tehsil and Kanpur in addition to Delhi. The terms of references of the Ccrnmission as at present, are ac follows;

(i) to inquire into the allegations in regard to incident? of organised violence which took place in Delhi and into trie disturbances which took place in the Bokaro Tehsil, in the Chas Tehsil and at Kanpur following assas^rrTalion of the late Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi;

(ii) to recommend measures which may he adopted for preventing recurflnCe of such incident and disturbances.